Annexure-A

Staffing Pattern of the Public Grievances Commission to be Set up by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

Sl. No.	Designation of Post	Number of Posts	Scale of Pay	
1.	Chairman	1	8000/-Fixed	Other allowances as admissible
2.	Member (Official)	1	7500/-Fixed	
3.	Member (non-official)	2	7500/-Fixed	
4.	Secretary to the Commission	1	3000-4500	
5.	PS to Chairman	1		Scales of pay of these posts would be as prevalent in the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.
6.	PS to Members	3		
7.	PA to Chairman/Members	4		
8.	Steno Grade 'D'	1		
9.	LDC	2		
10.	Peon	6		

Foreign Investment Process

2712. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments are facing certain diffculties in the actual foreign capital investment proceess;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether some State Governments have reviewed their policies and working system at the request of the Union Government so as to provide favourable atmosphere for investors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) The Government is committed to facilitating the implementation of projects involving Foreign Direct Investment that have been approved. Accordingly, Government has taken a number of steps which include interaction with investors and State Governments to identify bottlenecks and problem areas and thereby attempt to have them resolved. Appropriate suggestions have been made to State Governments to put in place an open, transparent and investor-freindly approval mechanism.

Foreign Banks in India

2713. VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign Banking agencies allowed to function in India and the time since when they are ordered to function;

(b) whether due to their efficiency and good service several persons are closing their accounts in Indian Bank and are opening accounts in foreign banks; and

(c) the foreign bank-wise number of new accounts opened during the last one year and the number of current accounts and fixed deposit accounts and the amount deposited therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) The list of foreign banks operating in India as on 1st June, 1997 as also the date of opening their first branch in India is given in the attached Statement.

(b) Having regard to their network of branches spread throughout the country as contrasted with the limited presence of foreign banks in metropolitan areas as well as the different levels of application of technology in both categories of banks, it is not appropriate to compare their efficiency. Moreover, there is no evidence to show that customers are closing their accounts with Indian Banks and opening accounts with foreign banks.

(c) The present data reporting system of Reserve Bank of India do not have such information.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Foreign Bank	Country of incorporation	Date of opening of their first branch in India
1	2	3	4
1.	American Express Bank Ltd.	U.S.A.	06.05.1922
2.	Bank of America NT & SA	-do-	20.05.1964
3.	Citibank N.A.	-do-	15.12.1903
4.	Chase Manhattan Bank	-do-	21.09.1994
5.	British Bank of Middle East	U.K.	01.01.1954
6.	Standard Chartered Bank	-do-	29.03.1900
7.	Barclays Bank	-do-	08.10.1990
8.	Banque Nationale De Paris	France	00.00.1862
9.	Banque Indosuez	-do-	21.09.1981
10.	Societe Generale	-do-	15.04.1985
11.	Credit Lyonnais	-do-	23.10.1989
12.	Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi Ltd.	Japan	12.03.1953
13.	The Sakura Bank Ltd.	-do-	28.05.1955
14.	The Sanwa Bank Ltd.	-do-	12.12.1990
15.	Fuji Bank	-do-	20.05.1996
16.	Sumitomo Bank	-do-	20.06.1997
17.	Deutsche Bank	Germany	01.10.1980
18.	Dresdner Bank	-do-	21.08.1995
19.	Commerzbank	-do-	01.12.1995
20.	ANZ Grindlays Bank Plc	Australia	00.03.1892
21.	Hongkong Bank	Hongkong	00.00.1853
22.	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Ltd.	U.A.E.	09.12.1980
23.	Mashreq Bank	U.A.E.	22.10.1980
24.	Oman International Bank S.A.O.G.	Sultanate of Oman	04.10.1985
25.	Bank of Baharain & Kuwait B.S.C.	Baharain	09.08.1986
26.	Bank of Nova Scotia	Canada	14.05.1984
27.	ABN Amro Bank N.V.	Netherlands	25.10.1920
28.	ING Bank	-do-	01.06.1994
29.	Sonali Bank	Bangladesh	03.09.1974
30.	Arab Bangladesh Bank	-do-	06.04.1996
31.	State Bank of Mauritius	Mauritius	01.11.1994
32.	Development Bank of Singapore	Singapore	15.03.1995
33.	Overseas Chinese Bkg. Corporation	-do-	31.01.1997

1	2	3	4
34.	Bank of Ceylon	Sir Lanka	30.10.1995
35.	Siam Commercial Bank	Thailand	14.12.1995
36.	Krung Thai Bank P.C.L.	-do-	06.01.1997
37.	Bank Internasional Indonesia	Indonesia	04.04.1996
38.	China Trust Commerical Bank	Taiwan	08.04.1996
39.	Cho Hung Bank	South Korea	06.05.1996
40.	Commercial Bank of Korea Ltd.	-do-	12.03.1997
41.	Hanil Bank	-do-	02.04.1997

[English]

Housing Finance Companies

2714. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:

SHRI PAWAN DIWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several Housing Finance Companies with dubious credibility are functioning in the country;

(b) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into it;

(c) if so, the details of these companies and the action taken against such companies; and

(d) the steps taken to put a check on defrauding of the customers by these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) The National Housing Bank (NHB) which is the regulatory authority for Housing Finance Companies has reported that action is taken by it in cases where Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) commit irregularities or violate prescribed norms. NHB has so far prohibited 13 HFCs from acceptance of deposits while 23 HFCs have been served with showcause notices seeking explanation. Criminal proceedings have also been launched by NHB in the case of a Housing Finance Companies which was found to have dis-obeyed the prohibitory orders. Apart from its normal regulatory and supervisory functions, the NHB carries out off-site surveillance particularly in the case of HFCs with net owned fund of Rs. 50 lakhs and more.

[Translation]

Production and Export of Mangoes

2715. SHRI SHYAM LAL BANSHIWAL:

SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the place of India among the mango producing countries;

(b) the varieties of mango produced in the country;

(c) the extent of foreign exchange earned from the export of mangoes;

(d) the countries to which mangoes exported;

(e) whether the Government have formulated any policy for increasing mango production and boost its exports; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) India is one of the foremost mango producing country in the world. The major varieties of mango produced in the country include; Alphonso, Bangenpalli, Chausa, Totapuri, Kesar, Neelam, and Langra.

(c) Foreign exchange earned from the export of mango during the last 3 years are given below:

Year	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	4502.72
1995-96	3851.91
1996-97 (April-Oct.)	3788.98

(d) The countries to which Indian mangoes are exported include the following:

UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UK, Singapore, Netherlands, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Malaysia, Qatar, USA, South Africa, Switzerland, Germany, France, Oman, Hongkong, Australia, Canada, Indonesia, Belgium, Netherland Antilas, Maurtius, Maldives, Brunei, Argentina, Seychelles, Kenya, Sweden, Bhutan, Nepal, Portugal, Burundi, Ukraine, Austria, Japan, Yemen Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Italy, Slovenia, Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.